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Arnold Students Connecting to Careers

By Diana Coleman
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The CAPABLE program is providing a health care internship for Zoey Borah. Zoey is doing her internship at Arnold Medical Clinic. Zoey loves having the opportunity to learn how to help people.

She has been attending the internship two days every week beginning March 25. Jacey Holmberg is a nurse at the medical clinic and has taken Zoey

under her wing to introduce her to the different aspects of the nursing field in an office setting. Jacey said, “One of the differences between a doctor’s office and hospital is that there is a lot more paperwork in a medical office.”

Zoey first became interested in nursing when she was younger. “My grandma always used to take me to work with her when she worked in the nursing homes in her hometown,” Zoey shared. She has been seriously interested in becoming a nurse or working in the health care field for about two years.

Zoey has really enjoyed seeing and visiting with all the different patients that have come into the clinic. She has also been interested in learning about the different levels of nursing and the various roles each person has in caring for patients.

Zoey plans to complete a CNA class this summer, and use the knowledge she has gained from her internship and the CNA class to help her be successful in the nursing program in college.

Zoey said, “Everybody at the clinic is so nice and helpful.” She feels that she has learned a lot and gained a better understanding of what a day looks like through the eyes of a nurse.



Photo/Diana Coleman

Jacey Holmberg (left) shows Zoey Borah how the machine that takes vital signs works at the Arnold Medical Clinic as part of Zoey’s internship.

The Exchange In Transition

By Janet Larreau

Starting on April 1, The Arnold Exchange began a transition of ownership with original builders and owners Blaine and Kris Hagler now operating the business.

The convenience store and restaurant has been renamed The Exchange.

The Haglers said during the first couple of weeks, they will

be focusing on serving breakfast and the convenience store side. After they get up and running, lunch will be served again. There will be no senior nutrition meals served due to the meals contract, but a senior discount will be offered, and meals will also be offered to shut-ins. They ask everyone to bear with them as they get up and going. All employees will be staying on.

“We are glad that they are all staying on. We’re just looking for one more day person, and will be looking for high school kids to work when school gets out,” said Blaine.

The business, built three years ago, is currently for sale by the Haglers.

We are staying positive, and still think it’s a great business opportunity,” said Blaine.

Chestnutt Charged With 2nd Degree Arson

By Janet Larreau

Jane A. Chestnutt, former owner of Jim’s Bar in Arnold, made her first appearance in Custer County Court on Monday, April 1, facing charges of 2nd degree arson for a fire started at Jim’s Bar on March 27, 2018.

With attorney Stephen Potter representing her, Chestnutt was advised of the charges and penalties, given her rights, and bond was continued.

She was charged with the fol-

lowing:

Count 1: 2nd Degree Arson, a Class 3 Felony;

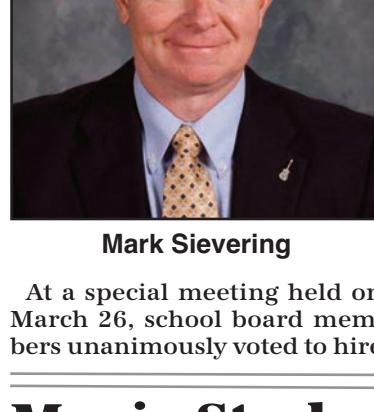
Count 2: Criminal Mischief, a Class 4 Felony;

Count 3: Burning to Defraud Insurer, a Class 4 Felony.

A preliminary hearing has been set for April 25 at 10:00 a.m., at the Custer County Court.

Court documents say that the fire was started with a lighter and whiskey in the kitchen, and caused extensive damage to the interior of the building.

School Hires Interim Superintendent



Mark Sievering

At a special meeting held on March 26, school board members unanimously voted to hire

Mr. Mark Sievering as interim superintendent for Arnold Public Schools. His duties will begin July 1 of this year, as current Superintendent Dr. Dawn Lewis has resigned. His contract will be for one year.

Sievering and his wife are originally from Missouri. He has been superintendent in the past at Arthur, Franklin, Conestoga, Broken Bow, and Mullen, for a total of 22 years of experience. He is currently pastoring a church in Dunning and filling in as a high school teacher at Sandhills.

Music Students Score High at MNAC Music Contest

Rivera, Cole, win top awards

On Tuesday, March 26, the Arnold High School Music students traveled to Hyannis to attend the MNAC Music Contest, hosted by Arthur High School.

The following groups performed at the contest:

1. The high school members of the Arnold Band performed the piece “Ancient Echoes” and received a rating of Excellent;

2. A four member woodwind ensemble, performing the piece “Snap”, earning a rating of Good;

3. The Mixed Choir, performing “Jubilate Deo” and “I Shall Not Live in Vain,” earning a rating of Excellent;

4. The Women’s Ensemble from the choir, performing “She Sings,” earning a rating of Excellent;

5. A Girls’ Vocal Duet, comprised of Lorraine and Cecilia Wonch, performing “Shenandoah,” and earning a rating of Superior.

The following students also competed with solos:

1. Landyn Cole, Tenor Saxophone, playing one of Two Little Tales entitled “Sentiment,” which earned a rating of Superior;

2. Zoey Borah, Flute, playing “Serenade,” which earned a rating of Superior;

3. Lorraine Wonch, vocal, singing “Danny Boy,” which earned a rating of Excellent;

4. Cecilia Wonch, vocal, singing “Scarborough Fair,” which earned a rating of Superior;

5. Kenna Rogers, vocal, singing “Tu lo sai,” an Italian aria, which earned a rating of Superior;

6. Layla Rivera, vocal, singing “Se tu ma’mi,” an Italian aria, which earned a rating of Superior;

7. Jarret Buchholz, vocal, singing “The Vagabond,” which earned a rating of Superior.

In summary, Arnold musicians earned 1 “Good” rating, 4 “Excellent” ratings and 7 “Superior” ratings.

Additionally, Arnold won two awards at the contest. Layla Rivera was awarded the “Top Female Soloist” award and medal. Landyn Cole was awarded the “Top Lower Woodwind Soloist” award and medal.



Courtesy photo

(From left) Representing the Devil’s Den Bike Rally, treasurer Heather Hagler and vice-president Berni Crow present TeamMates representatives Jessica Fletcher and Rose Bierman a check to be designated to their local scholarship fund.

Devil’s Den Bike Rally Gives Back Close to \$9,000 to Charities

The Devil’s Den Motorcycle Rally made a whopping \$8,900.00 to give back to the community this year, surpassing last year’s donations of \$7,000.00. Devil’s Den Motorcycle Rally plans to set aside a portion of the donations from this year and the next year’s rally to give to the Autism Awareness group in Arnold Public Schools. This donation usually consists of an item or items that are made especially

for those students, but these items may also be used by all of the students. “We appreciate the willingness of people to give back to the community, and especially give back to the children,” said President of Devil’s Den, Mike Nelson.

The 2018 Rally also gave donations to Guardians of the Children’s Seven Valley Chapter, TeamMates (scholarship fund),

South Loup Bobcat Cheerleaders, Arnold Golf Association, CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association), Arnold City Park Playground Equipment, and the Suicide Prevention Help Fund. To date, the Devil’s Den Motorcycle Rally has donated an outstanding \$35,525 to various local charities since it’s first year in 2012. The Rally board and members are looking forward to the next amazing Rally, which will be held July 12th, 13th, and 14th.

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